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STREET SHINE - Two hundred and thirty entries ranging from wild to mild, old to new and everything in between participated in the annual Didsbury Show and Shine on main street, Saturday.

Water restrictions likely this summer

BY MARK LAYCOCK

For the Review

The idea of waking up in the morning and finding out that there is no water in your taps may seem a little far-fetched, but if residents don't conserve water this year that suggestion might just turn into reality.

That's the warning being issued by Mountain View Regional Water Commission director Bob Davidson as the summer months approach.

At the commission's next meeting later this month he says it's likely commission members, which include Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds, Crossfield, Innisfail and Bowden, will implement a Phase 1 water restriction, which would permit outside watering only on alternating days.

However, if spring doesn't bring much rain he warns that the restriction could be upgraded to Level 2, no unnecessary outside water, very quickly. The next level up is an action the commission would rather not take, but is always a possibility says Davidson. A Level 3 ban would see the commission restrict the

amount of water to a particular municipality.

"It's going to be a case of if you don't believe it, you'll just wake up and find out that no you can't flush your toilet, there isn't any water, you don't have enough water to do it," says Davidson.

"If there's no water coming into your system or it's only coming in as a trickle... it reaches a point where it just doesn't happen."

The concern regarding water availability throughout the county is the result of the existing waterline not being able to send enough water down the line to keep up with demand. As a result, the commission agreed last November to twin the waterline between Olds and the Anthony Henday Water Treatment Plant in Innisfail.

However the project, estimated at more than \$25 million, has been in limbo while the commission waits for word from the federal and provincial governments regarding receiving grant dollars for the project. No word has been received from either government regarding funding even though Davidson stresses work needs to begin on the twinning as soon as possible to

avoid major water shortages in the future.

If the commission moves ahead with construction of the project using taxpayer dollars prior to receiving approval for funding then the commission relinquishes all chance of receiving grant dollars.

In the meantime the commission is asking members to enforce 10 to 15 per cent water conservation efforts this summer.

"There is a risk if they don't, and if they aren't very quick to react to suggestions from the water commission to restrict watering, that in some cases water will just have to be cut off because there just will not be the ability to support it," says Davidson.

Such a scenario almost came into play last August when water reservoirs in several towns plummeted to less than 50 per cent capacity.

The alternative to shutting off the taps is to raise the cost of water by at least \$1 per cubic metre, if not more, however Davidson says he'd rather not make such an action and instead prefers to educate residents on how to conserve water.

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Drowning victim's family hopes recommendations heeded

BY DAN SINGLETON
For the Review

The family of eight-year-old Jordan Neave hopes swimming pool operators everywhere will heed recently-released recommendations coming out of a fatality inquiry into the boy's drowning death at the Olds Aquatic Centre in 2006.

"I don't want to see other families go through this," said Jordan's mother Jeannette. "It's not just for my son's death that I want to see these changes. I want everybody to feel more secure and safer when they go to pools."

"How do you get over this? I still cry at work. I still cry everywhere I go. I still have issues. I'm not the same person I used to be."

Bruce Halliday, the Neave family lawyer, added: "They (family) don't want Jordan to have died in vain. They don't want this to be shuffled under the carpet. I suppose they want a pointy stick to be pushed into the pools and to the government to say keep moving on this."

"This is pretty darn simple. Just do it. There's no reason why little kids should be drowning in pools."

Neave, a non-swimmer from Carstairs, was found unresponsive at the bottom of the Olds Aquatic Centre pool's deep end during pub-

lic swim on May 20, 2006. Despite the efforts of lifeguard staff and EMS personnel Neave could not be revived.

The fatality inquiry into his death was held in Didsbury provincial court in February and September 2008. The inquiry could not assign blame but could make recommendations to avoid similar deaths.

In his final report to the Minister of Justice released Thursday, Judge Bruce Millar found that the one lifeguard on active duty at the time of Neave's drowning had an "impossible task" in patrolling the entire pool area.

"Clearly, one lifeguard on duty at the time of Jordan's death was insufficient to adequately scan this facility with its multiplicity of uses and a family swim," said Millar. "She could not have seen all scanning zones from all positions around the facility, given what amenities were in use and the nature of the use ie: family swim."

The judge also found that "in this instance the lifeguard on duty was in a fixed position beside the whirlpool and could not see the bottom of the pool in the deep end from her position."

The inquiry heard that Neave had been wearing a life-jacket prior to being



File photo by Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

The Neave family, Daniel, Jeanette and Arthur, enter Didsbury Provincial Court during the first day of a fatality inquiry into the drowning death of Jordan Neave, 8, at Olds Aquatic Centre in 2006.

found, but had removed the vest for some unknown reason. It was estimated he was at the bottom of the pool for between 10 and 20 minutes.

There were 44 people in the pool at the time of the drowning, below the facility's then-maximum swimmer-to-lifeguard ratio of 50-1. That ratio was later changed to 35-1.

During the inquiry, Michael Shane, Aquatic Safety Management Director for the Alberta Lifesaving Society, testified that, in his opinion, one lifeguard on duty at the time of Jordan's death was insufficient.

Judge Millar made seven recommendations:

- He called for the initiation of a comprehensive review of all public pools' regulations and their enforcement.

"The (Alberta) Lifesaving Society has the expertise and provides a service to audit a pool, ie: where is the problem and recommend a plan. I recommend a comprehensive review of regulations and their enforcement, with an emphasis on the safety of the bathers, in consultation with the Lifesaving Society and other stakeholders."

- He called for the establishment of provincial admission standards.

"In order to ensure the supervision of young children, public swimming pools should adopt a provincial admission standard based on swimming ability and age."

- He called for measures to ensure that lifeguard position, scanning zones and rotation charts are defined and posted in the pool office.

"Supervisory staff should ensure that each of the various aquatic activities, lifeguard placement and supervision zones need to be defined. Issues affecting lifeguarding personnel should be identified (eg: surface water glare) and resolved."

- He called for measures to ensure that all responsible persons are certified with the Lifesaving Society Aquatic Management Training certificate or equivalent training.

- He called for enhanced lifeguard scanning training.

"A training session should be conducted for all lifeguards highlighting scanning techniques and scanning standards."

- He called for the establishment of operational and supervision standards for the safe use of swimming pool mats, inflatable toys and lifejackets.

"The government, in consultation with the Lifesaving Society, should research and develop operational and safety standards for the use of this equipment. Consideration should be given but not limited to the type of equipment used, type of program in the pool, bather load, amount of pool surface obscured."

- Promote the completion of the Lifesaving Society

Comprehensive Aquatic Society audit.

"An aquatic safety audit identifies what steps might be taken to minimize the risk of drowning or serious water-related injuries in aquatic facilities."

Regarding the recommendation that pools undertake the Lifesaving Society audit, Bruce Halliday said: "The Olds pool has a budget of three quarters of a million dollars, so \$3,000 for an audit is within their financial capability."

"And if it's found that they need to spend more money on lifeguards then they shouldn't be operating with fewer lifeguards. They should just get the audit or shut down. And I think the province has to step up. There's people's safety involved here."

"I don't see that the pools have a do-nothing period while they wait for the government to do something. If they are at all serious about it they can call the Lifesaving Society and say, 'come over and do an audit, tell us what we need to do.'"

Halliday said there was a Statement of Claim filed by the family against the pool and that claim was concluded in March.

"The arrangement was that the terms would remain confidential. There was a claim and it was concluded," he said.

Halliday declined to say how much the original claim was for.

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High fire hazard levels sparks ban

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

Due to dry conditions and high fire hazard levels, the Town of Didsbury has issued a fire ban for the entire town and the surrounding area.

Effective May 6 until further notice, no fires will be allowed within Didsbury and all outdoor fires presently burning must be extinguished. The lighting of an outdoor fire, including fireworks and burning barrels, is also no longer permitted.

The only exceptions to this ban are internal household fireplaces and fires contained in cooking and heating appliances fuelled by fluids or gases, such as barbecues.

If the town receives more rain, the ban could be lifted, this but that does not appear likely to happen anytime soon, indicated Didsbury fire chief Rick Mousseau.

"It depends on what the weather does," he said. "With conditions the way they are, (the ban) is a good idea."

Any fire permits issued in the Town of Didsbury and the surrounding area are now void and no new fire



Mark Laycock/For the Review

Area firefighters have battled blazes in recent weeks, including this grass fire near Cremona. Fire officials hope a ban on burning will help reduce potential for out of control burns.

permits will be issued until the fire ban has been lifted. Mountain View County and the Town of Olds have also recently issued fire bans.

Immigration minister makes Didsbury stop

BY MARK LAYCOCK
For the Review

The government's Temporary Foreign Worker Program has been instrumental in keeping many businesses operational says Jason Kenney, minister of citizenship, immigration and multiculturalism.

That was the theme of a discussion held at the Didsbury Elks Hall last Friday when the minister stopped by to promote and answer questions about the program with residents and businesses owners from across the county.

The minister, alongside Wild Rose MP Blake Richards, defended the program, which has recently come under fire due to allegations by labour unions that the program is exploiting foreign workers and taking away jobs from Canadians.

Kenney admitted that the program isn't perfect and that problems have occurred, but insists that opposition and criticism of the program has been exaggerated.

"Yes there are challenges operationally and we can always make improvements... but at the end of the day this program saved Alberta and the western economy and has helped fuel growth in the last two or three years."

He added that unlike most other industrialized countries, Canada isn't



Mark Laycock/For the Review

Jason Kenney, minister of citizenship and immigration, addresses a crowd of residents and business owners during a luncheon in Didsbury last Friday.

closing its doors to immigrants because by 2015 the government predicts there will be 600,000 unfilled jobs in B.C and Alberta due to low birth rates among Canadians.

"If we're going to fill the jobs of the future and keep those businesses that those in this room (are) running we need to provide opportunities for qualified and hard-working individuals (to fill those positions)."

Kenney went even further, describing many foreign workers as very hard-working and can set a "pos-

itive example of what hard work is all about." He specifically pointed out young Canadian workers that he says are more likely to brush off food and service industry jobs in favour of higher paying ventures.

"There's no cap, there's no floor. It means if a business cannot find a Canadian to apply for a job... we will."

"Even during this period of slowdown there are still tens of thousands of jobs that Canadians aren't applying for."

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Unemployed need a responsive system

DAN SINGLETON



With the federal Liberals and Conservatives back at each other's throats after a period of relative calm over the past few months, talk of a federal election has again started to heat up.

And one of the key issues in that election, whether it's held sooner or later, must be the state of the nation's Employment Insurance (EI) system.

Hot on the heels of his party's annual convention Liberal leader Michael Ignatieff called on the Harper government to allow an independent review of the EI system, a review he says should look at access, benefit levels, maternity leave, fairness across regions, and the status of the self-employed.

He says Canadians most hurt by this recession (357,000 job losses and counting) cannot wait any longer for the assistance they have paid into throughout their working lives.

Yet judging from the Prime Minister Stephen Harper's reaction to the call for a review, the government appears to be anything but keen on seeing scrutiny of the fund that has essentially become a multi-billion dollar piggy bank for the party in power.

Instead of responding to the call for a review, the Prime Minister changed the subject to carbon taxes. A quick political move, Mr. Harper, but less than helpful to the growing ranks of the unemployed.

When the Liberals were in power, the Conservatives time and again called for EI review. Now that the shoe is on the other foot, the Conservatives are suddenly reluctant to open up the EI system to independent review?

In these trying economic times, Albertans and their fellow Canadians need an unemployment system that works quickly and fairly.

Whether it helps people who have already been laid off or people who will be losing their jobs in the days and months to come, EI is a vital social support system.

And if an independent review is what is needed to make sure the system works as it should, then so be it.

Central Alberta Conservative MLAs have recently been touting such things as the government's judicial reforms and emergency preparedness. Important issues certainly, but no more important than much-needed reforms of the EI system.

With almost every working Albertan contributing handsomely to the EI system every month, any review that may lead to improvements would be welcome.

Fewer Canadians qualify for EI benefits today than during the recession in the early 1990s, and that is something that must be looked into without delay.

Or perhaps the Harper Tories would rather fight the next election on their current EI record?

Quote of the week

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BRUCE HALLIDAY

lawyer, on the drowning death of eight-year-old Jordan Neave



PORK INTERESTS CONCERNED ABOUT USE OF "SWINE" IN FLU'S NAME...

Commentary

Young western Canadians want electoral reform

DR. KARI ROBERTS

George Bernard Shaw once wrote that youth is wasted on the young. He'd obviously never been to western Canada. When asked their views on reforming Canada's electoral system, young western Canadians had plenty to say.

The issue of electoral reform in Canada is a tricky one, as evidenced by the fact that we've been debating it for years, with very little to show for it. And western Canada has been the source of much discussion about the merits and challenges of electoral reform in Canada. Perhaps it is no surprise then, that when we asked post-secondary students in the West to weigh in on this subject, they offered some thoughtful advice.

Every year, the Canada West Foundation hosts an essay contest for post-secondary students, asking their views on the pressing public policy issues of the day. For this year's contest we asked, "Should Canada adopt a system of proportional representation?" Graduate and undergraduate students told us with rare exception that Canada's electoral system is flawed, and that some form of proportional representation should be incorporated into our democratic process. Students differed with respect to the specifics of how this could best be done - from suggestions that the Senate be elected by proportional representation to ideas about how to elect a portion of the House of Commons through adopting a single transferable voting system. But ultimately, proportional representation was overwhelmingly

popular with the young western Canadians who answered our call.

Interestingly, the winners of both contests - University of British Columbia history student Brian Baker, and Simon Fraser University public administration student Matthew Sharp - study in British Columbia. In May, British Columbians will be voting in their second referendum on whether to adopt a single transferable vote system of preferential balloting - a form of proportional representation - for provincial elections.

These students may have some advice to offer their fellow citizens. Baker argues that Canada's existing first-past-the-post electoral system devalues diversity. He feels our winner-take-all system mutes the voices of minorities in the democratic process.

Luke Freeman of SFU agrees and points to proportional representation systems in countries such as New Zealand and Germany, which ensure higher voter turnout and better representation of minorities.

Sharp advocates a mix of our existing electoral system with elements of proportional representation.

Our reluctance to modernize our electoral system has, in his view, led to declining voter turnout and the political marginalization of numerous groups.

To address this, and to safeguard the tradition of strong government in Canada (a criticism raised by opponents of proportional representation), he advocates introducing an element of proportional representation into the way we elect our

Members of Parliament.

But not all of the writers we heard from were fans of proportional representation. Michael Kulicki, a graduate student from the University of Alberta, argues that proportional representation offers no guarantees of better representation. He takes issue with the assumption that citizens cannot be adequately represented by elected officials who do not represent their own identity group or share the same ideological affiliation.

He remains unconvinced that the existing system is dysfunctional and that adopting a form of proportional representation would go any distance toward enhancing democratic representation in Canada.

Electoral reform is likely to remain a hotly debated issue across Canada for some time to come. While Ontarians handily rejected the adoption of proportional representation in a 2007 referendum, it remains to be seen what BC voters will decide. It is encouraging however that young western Canadians are tackling this issue head-on. In Canada West Foundation's essay contest, they offered useful insights into the strengths and weaknesses of our current electoral system and have made some thought-provoking suggestions for reform.

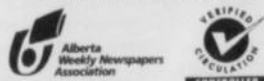
Indeed youth isn't wasted on the young - they have good ideas and fresh approaches to old public policy problems. We discovered that all you need to do is ask them.

Dr. Kari Roberts is the senior policy analyst with the Canada West Foundation

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SPRING CLEAN-UP

In partnership with the community, the Town of Didsbury is sponsoring the **Annual Spring Clean-up** scheduled for the week of **May 11 - 16th, 2009**.

Local Schools and the Didsbury Scouting group will be clean-sweeping the whole community, playgrounds and green spaces.

Residents are encouraged to clean up their properties throughout the week and take advantage of the **free landfill day** on **Saturday, May 16th** from 9am - 1pm.

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For more information, to pick up a tag or for a list of what is accepted on Saturday May 16th at the landfill site, please call the Town of Didsbury Public Works at 403-335-8343, check the Town of Didsbury ads in the Didsbury Review or online information at www.didsbury.ca.

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Local 4-H member selected as ambassador

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

A Didsbury 4-H member has been selected by 4-H Alberta to be among its Ambassadors, representing the organization at national events.

Jared Hunter, 20, a member of the Prairie Partners Multi-club, was among 14 Albertans selected to serve a two-year term promoting 4-H and youth involvement in Alberta.

"To be an ambassador for 4-H that's really important and...quite honouring," said Hunter, who along with his family raises purebred Angus cattle east of Didsbury. "We're pretty much the face of 4-H, and I think that's a great honour."

Ambassadors are chosen based on their project diaries, a multiple-choice test covering agricultural current events and an evaluation by both a small group leader and their peers, based on qualities such as leadership and communication skills.

"[Jared's] small group leader raved about his leadership skills and his communications skills," remarked Alberta 4-H communication and marketing specialist Cameron Horner,

who oversees the Ambassador program. "He was very well-liked within his group and showed a lot of maturity beyond his years."

"It's a good opportunity for them to promote something that they enjoy," Horner said of the Ambassador program, which began in 1989.

Ambassadors also visit schools and attend functions "just spreading the word of the 4-H program and all its benefits and the life skill opportunities that it entails," Horner added.

"They've been in it for [several] years, so it's something for them to give back."

As a 4-H Ambassador, Hunter will join other delegates from the United States, United Kingdom and across Canada at a six-day national conference in Toronto in November to discuss Canadian agricultural issues.

Although 4-H membership has long been a tradition in Hunter's family, which led to him first becoming involved, it has been the constant opportunities to acquire new skills and meet new people that has kept him with the program over the years, he said.

"Just about every year, you learn new things and meet new people and it's just a



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great experience overall," said Hunter.

Two new ambassadors per region are selected each year to serve a two-year term, so that each area has a total of four.

"It'll be a good two-year term. I'm looking forward to it," said Hunter. "There's a lot of other great ambassadors that were named this weekend and I look forward to working with them."

In addition to Hunter, Avery Parkinson of Airdrie was selected as the other ambassador for the 4-H Calgary region.

4-H is Alberta's longest running rural youth program with more than 6,500 members and over 2,100 leaders participating in close to 400 clubs across the province. For more information, visit www.4h.ab.ca or contact the provincial 4-H office at 780-422-4444.



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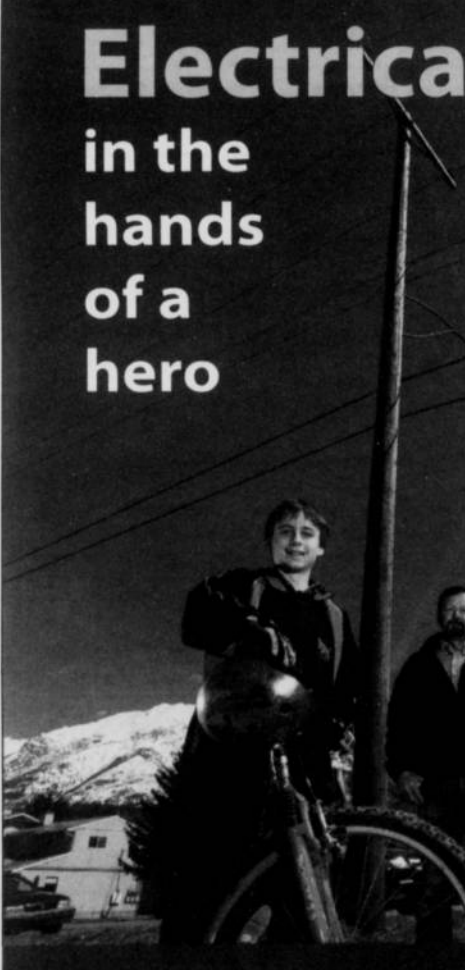


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National Police Week - May 10 - 16

National Police Week pays tribute to those who serve

The death of an Alberta RCMP officer on the job last week is a sobering reminder of how men and women in law enforcement put their lives on the line for the safety of the community each and every day.

May 10-16, 2009 marks National Police Week, a time to recognize the efforts and service that all police give every day and to remember those who have died in the line of duty.

Camrose RCMP Traffic Services officer Constable James Lundblad was tragically killed in a collision May 5, when his marked RCMP police car was involved in a collision with a grain truck as he participated in speed enforcement activities on Highway 2A south of Millett.

Cst. Lundblad was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Constable Lundblad had been posted to the Camrose Traffic Services Unit for the past year and a half after having served his first six years of service with the RCMP Edson Detachment.

Premier Ed Stelmach was quick to issue a statement from Geneva, Switzerland, expressing his sadness over the loss of an Alberta RCMP member in the line of duty.

"I am very saddened to hear of the passing of this RCMP member," said Premier Stelmach. "The men and women who wear the uniform of the RCMP are a source of

pride in Alberta. The loss of one of our peace officers in the line of duty is mourned by the entire community. My thoughts and prayers go out to the member's family and friends, and his colleagues in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, during this tragic time."

Alberta Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security Fred Lindsay said the incident is a sobering reminder of the dangers police and peace officers face every day when they put on their uniforms, say goodbye to their families and walk out the door.

"Every day, RCMP members and police officers across this province put themselves at risk in the line of duty to protect and serve Albertans."

FRED LINDSAY
Alberta Solicitor General and
Minister of Public Security

They keep our neighbourhoods, communities and roadways safe. They are role models and mentors for our children. They are our neighbours and our friends. They are true heroes."

Often this is a thankless job, and today, as we saw, a dangerous task as well," said Lindsay.

Cst. Lundblad's death should not be forgotten, he said.

"Through our words and actions, we must ensure this officer's ultimate sacrifice, and that of others before him, is never forgotten," Lindsay said.



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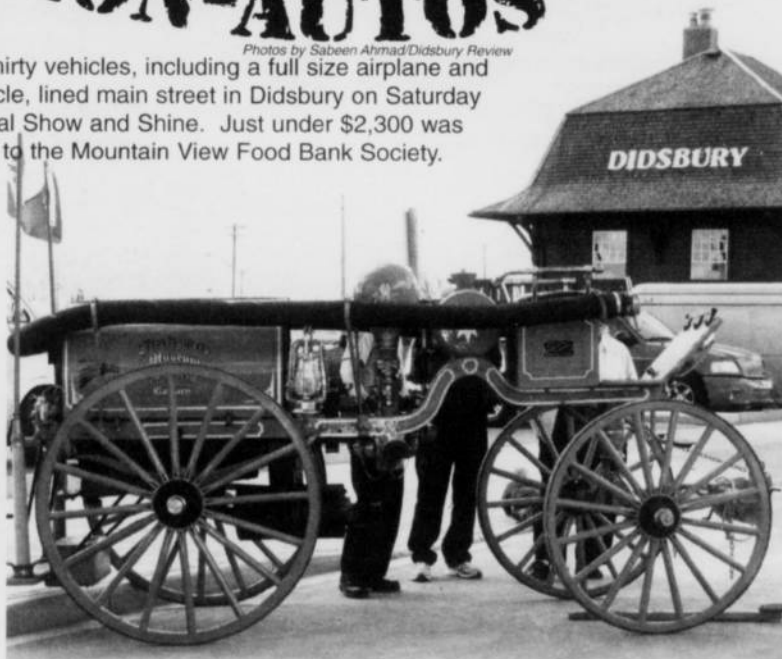
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AFFICTION-AUTOS

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Two-hundred-and-thirty vehicles, including a full size airplane and an antique fire vehicle, lined main street in Didsbury on Saturday for Didsbury's annual Show and Shine. Just under \$2,300 was raised and donated to the Mountain View Food Bank Society.



Suiting up with the Carstairs Fire Department

BY MARK LAYCOCK
For the Review

One of the perks of being a reporter is that you're always being offered opportunities to take part in experiences many people will never have the chance to engage in.

Last Saturday, the Carstairs Volunteer Fire Department held a training exercise at a rural property west of town. The exercise allowed new and inexperienced department members to feel the heat of a live fire situation. I was fortunate to be offered a chance to take part in the experience.

The setting was a small, abandoned bungalow, complete with all the comforts of home including furniture and kitchen appliances—in other words, a whole buffet of potential fire hazards.

Exercises centered around a carbon monoxide threat, unknown smoke incidents, electrical fires, and of course an all out house inferno.

My exercise was simple: suit up, head into the smoky house and observe as members sift through the haze looking for victims.

First on the checklist was the gear, which is as heavy to wear as it looks. The boots, gloves, pants, coat and helmet cost more than \$2,000 for a complete set.

Much to my surprise it wasn't the giant oxygen tank that bogs you down as you move about—it's the boots, which feel like lead weights on your feet.

After dressing in the basics of the outfit, it was time for the oxygen tank and accompanying mask—and yes they're as uncomfortable as they look. I'm tempted to say that nothing is more irritating than the sound of air rushing in and out of your mask as you inhale and exhale.

Each of the tanks has an accompanying safety feature that sounds an alarm if the firefighter hasn't moved for several seconds. This is a crucial safety feature that notifies firefighters if one of their own is unconscious or trapped. However, for those of us not trapped under debris it means you're performing a variation of the chicken dance as you wiggle your hips to turn the alarm off every time you stand still too long.

When I entered the home there was no ventilation in the building, meaning no windows or doors were open. Only a couple of minutes after the smoke bombs were deployed there was enough smoke to force me to the floor to start crawling. No more than three or four minutes later it was so smoky I couldn't see my hand in front of my face.

Fire Chief Thane Schaffer explained that in a real scenario the house could have easily filled with

smoke even faster given similar circumstances. At this point, all I could see was Schaffer's white helmet bobbing up and down as he spoke.

Fire crews were then sent in to do a search. Because visibility was limited to well, nothing, they're forced to search for victims by keeping one hand on a wall at all time; one time through with their right hand on a wall and another using their left.

After being found, we were accompanied outside the smoky house where we took the gear off. Even though the temperature was only about 17 C that day, by the time I got out of the house I was burning up (figuratively of course) and sweating due to all the gear. I couldn't imagine the heat of being inside an actual burning building—all the more reason why firefighters deserve our gratitude.

Following the exercise it was time for the main attraction as the house was set ablaze (as many residents probably noticed). Even from a distance of about 100 metres, the heat was intense enough to leave me with burns similar to sunburn on my arms and face—lesson learned.

The department is always looking for property owners with abandoned buildings to offer them up for similar exercises. Owners are encouraged to contact the department at (403)337-3341.



HOT STUFF – Members of the Carstairs Volunteer Fire Department douse an abandoned house with water during a training exercise just west of Carstairs in recent weeks.

Mark Laycock/ For the Review



CLEAN SWEEP • Didsbury High School Grade 12 students Jayme Hunter (left) and Bailey Baerg sweep the parking lot outside Victoria Square Mall last Wednesday, as part of the May Monarch fundraiser.

Tim DenOuden/Didsbury Review

May Monarch raising money for grad, school

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN
Didsbury Review

Local residents may have noticed Didsbury High School students and staff hard at work throughout the community last week collecting bottles, painting fences, doing roadside cleanup and other odd jobs.

The flurry of activity was part of the school's annual May Monarch fundraiser, an annual contest that pits each of the four grades against one another in a (mostly) friendly competition to raise money for various school programs and activities.

Once the total amount collected by each grade is counted, representatives from the winning grade are crowned May king and queen.

According to DHS vice-principal Curtis Dick, the event helps to teach the students responsibility.

"The whole idea is to get kids...taking on that responsibility so they're looking after other students in their grade to work," he said.

Because of the competitive nature of the fundraiser, each grade is very secretive about where it will be going and what it will be doing.

"It's one of those hush-hush things," noted Dick, underscoring his point by adding cryptically that "two grades as well as Sundre High School are doing a big job out west."

A quarter of the money raised is contributed towards offsetting the costs of graduation activities.

"That's that much less money that the parents have to scrape together," Dick notes.

A further 20 per cent is put into athletics programs and \$1,000 of the total is given out each year as a scholarship to a graduating student.

"It's become very effective," said Dick of the May Monarch initiative, which raised about \$20,000 for the school last year.

"When I started here in fall 2004, previous fundraisers had [raised] roughly between three and four thousand dollars," said Dick. "My first year here, it jumped up to \$18,000...(and) it's been as high as \$28,000."

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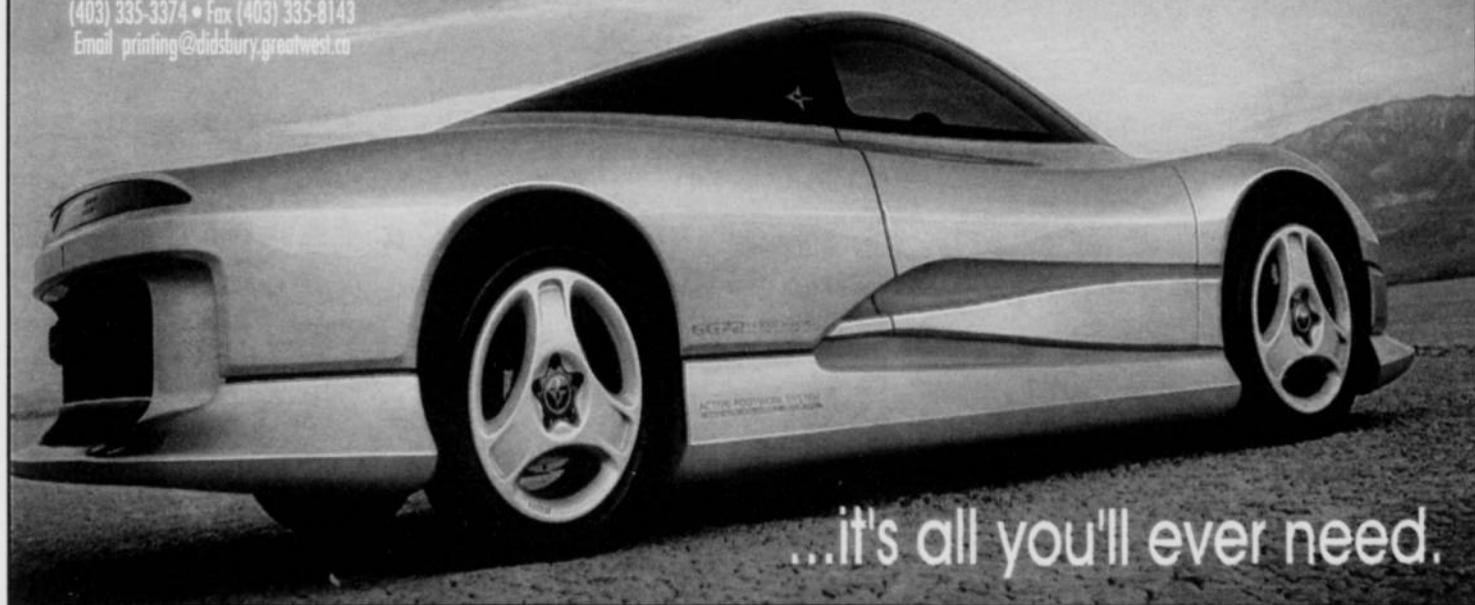
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RCMP targets drivers during 'safety week'

BY MARK LAYCOCK
For the Review

RCMP officers in Alberta will be keeping a keen eye out for impaired and aggressive drivers during Canada Road Safety Week, which runs from May 11 - 18.

Officers are hoping the initiative will increase public compliance with the rules of the road in an effort to save lives.

"We want to raise the public's awareness about the ways in which they can help make Canada's roads the safest in the world," says Inspector James Stiles, officer in charge, K Division Traffic Services.

"Police agencies across the country are collaborating on this project because we know that death, pain and broken hearts resulting from carelessness behind the wheel can be prevented and because we know that the involvement of the driving public is essential to achieve safer streets and highways."

During the week officers will be putting emphasis on three areas: impaired driving (including alcohol, drugs and fatigue), seatbelt compliance and

aggressive driving.

Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Jeff Jacobson says officers see a spike in incidents involving drivers in May due to the warm weather, melting snow and increased travel. He notes that drivers need to be even more vigilant because motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians are more common during the spring and summer months.

Of special focus this year are young drivers, which Stiles says are always a priority for police.

"The RCMP is putting the spotlight on young drivers

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INSPECTOR JAMES STILES
K Division Traffic Services.

during the month of May to save lives and reduce injuries on our roadways, and in support of the Alberta Traffic Safety Plan," says Stiles.

Jacobson encourages motorists to report any suspicious or dangerous driving to RCMP, emphasizing that citizens play a crucial role in assisting police in curbing dangerous behaviour. He adds that if police aren't able to respond to a complaint immediately, officers can still press charges against drivers at a later time if the caller takes note of a vehicle licence plate number, accurate description of the driver, and a description of the behaviour the driver was exhibiting.

The Didsbury RCMP detachment will also be cracking down on impaired drivers by establishing checkpoints, as well as keeping an eye out for drivers not wearing seatbelts.

"It is certainly important to wear a seatbelt, even in slower speed locations such as in town," says Jacobson, adding that most accidents occur within only a few short kilometres from home.

"We would prefer to not have to write any tickets, and certainly individuals can make it difficult for us."

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CRIME WATCH



Licence plate stolen

At 8:25 p.m. on May 3, police received a report that a licence plate with the registration number RVU 698 had been stolen from a silver Kia Rio parked on the 2100 block of 23 Ave. in Didsbury.

Vehicle taken for joyride

At 10:10 a.m. on May 4, police received a complaint that a vehicle had been stolen from in front of a residence in Carstairs' Carriage Lane subdivision. The complainant told police that he had left his vehicle unlocked and the engine running as he went to get something out of his house. When he re-emerged less than five minutes later, the vehicle was gone.

He immediately phoned police and called a second time several minutes afterwards to say that he had located the vehicle parked past the end of the dead-end street.

Police dogs were brought in to locate the suspect, who had been spotted exiting the vehicle and walking away from the scene.

However, the suspect could not be found.

"This was obviously a crime of opportunity," said Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Jeff Jacobson. "It certainly would have been a preventable theft."

Buildings vandalized

Also on May 4, police received a report from Didsbury that buildings on

the 1800 block of 16 St. and the 1500 block of 19 Ave. had been vandalized using spray paint.

Police have since determined that two youths under the age of 12 were responsible for the vandalism.

Although the two are too young to be charged under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, police indicated that the pair has since made amends to the property owners.

Solar lights stolen

Sometime between 9 a.m. on May 4 and 9 a.m. and May 5, four solar lights and a butterfly ornament were stolen from outside a residence on the 2300 block of 17 Ave. in Didsbury.

"This often becomes quite frequent in the summer months," noted Cpl. Jacobson, recommending that owners of such outdoor items mark them with an identifying inscription so that police can properly return recovered stolen items.

Big-screen TV taken

Sometime between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on May 6, a 42-inch flat-screen TV valued at over \$2,700 was stolen from a residence at McAlpine Pl. in Carstairs.

According to police, the thieves entered the home through an unlocked door, and that something may have scared them off, since a number of other electronic devices were found piled on the floor.

Prevention is the key to preventing such crimes,

stressed Cpl. Jacobson.

"If you have an alarm, use it; don't make it easy for them to enter your residence," he said. "Keep an eye on your neighbours and report any suspicious activities."

Car side mirror smashed

At about 1:15 a.m. on May 7, police on routine patrol in Didsbury heard a smashing sound and saw two males rapidly departing from the 1800 block of 20 St.

Upon further investigation, police found that the side mirror of a 2007 Chevy Cobalt car had been smashed.

Charges are pending against a 19-year-old Didsbury man. Alcohol is believed to have been a contributing factor.

Police are also investigating a possible connection between this incident and one in which a vehicle sustained denting as the result of someone walking on it.

Didsbury RCMP are asking area residents to immediately report any suspicious people, vehicles or activity to police at 403-335-3382.



Tim DenOuden/Didsbury Review

ON THE BALL - Fabienne Voegeli of the Didsbury Alliance takes the ball up field against a Drumheller player during U16 Girls soccer action at Ross Ford Elementary School on Wednesday, May 6. The contest was the first of the season for the Alliance, who led 1-0 after a strong first half but allowed two goals in the second frame to lose the contest 2-1. Following the game, Alliance coach Heidi Voegeli commended her team's effort. "We have to polish up a few things... (but) they're very enthusiastic," she said.

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Visit www.energy.alberta.ca to review the Expert Panel Report and complete the survey, or for more information call toll-free 310-0000 then 780-427-0265.

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2009/2010
Kindergarten
Workshop & Registration
Date: May 20
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Ross Ford Elementary

For parents who have registered or are registering their child(ren) for the 2009-2010 school year, an evening workshop/registration to help us determine our kindergarten enrollment numbers will be held on Wednesday, May 20th. To be eligible, your child must have reached the age of five on or before December 31, 2009.

Phone: 403-335-3234 ~ Fax: 403-335-4930

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, if registering for the first time. Thank you.

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CITIZENS ON PATROL - Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

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BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 403-335-4270.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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HALL RENTALS: Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

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The trail clinic on April 11 was fun and Lisa Wieben taught us new things. On April 13, we had a showmanship clinic by Connie and Caylee Webb and Bruce Lynn. We also had a mock show, judged by Morri Merchant, at the Didsbury rodeo grounds. It was a blast! Everyone did great. The show-prep clinic was run by Amy Richards and Sarah Hunder. They taught us about clipping, show clothes and how to make a horse's hair soft and shiny. Highway cleanup was great. We had lots of help. It went very well thanks to the work of parents, drivers and members. When we were done, we got free coupons to Dairy Queen in Olds.

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- Submitted by Carissa Fruson

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Upgraded older home on a huge lot (80' X 120'), 3 bedrooms, large rear deck with hot tub, large balcony off of master bedroom, zoned residential/commercial



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Beautiful 45+ unit with no condo fees! vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, oak kitchen, main floor laundry, bonus room, finished basement



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Unserviced vacant lot in a mature area of town, slopes west to east so good walkout potential, quiet street, no GST!



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Here's your own park in town! 80' X 215' lot, 3 + 1 bedroom bungalow, many upgrades, laminate floors, 2 gas fireplaces, 2 1/2 baths, oversized double garage, zoned residential commercial, great potential!



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Former Evangelical Church! Over 5000 sq ft above grade, 4 bdrm living quarters, zoned commercial, great location, lots of character

2022 - 18 Avenue



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Major renovations including addition, 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, corner gas FP, maple kitchen, formal dining, sunroom, walk-in closet in master, separate entrance for home based business, 24' X 30' garage.

1308 - 23 Avenue 45+ Duplex!



\$269,900

spacious open plan, 9' ceilings, corner gas fireplace, oak kitchen, main fl. laundry, beautifully landscaped, good start on the hunt!

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#20, 1706 22 Avenue



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42 Meadowview Court



\$323,900

Beautiful 1/4 West of Bowden



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2018 - 21 Avenue



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1707 - 17 Street



\$264,900

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10 Westhill Place



\$189,900

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